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First-Class Millinery at Low Prices.

GRAND OPENING THIS WEEK

OF

50-cent

New Styles in Advance of All Competition.

Buying Strictly for Cash and Selling for Cash, enables us to offer the following UNAPPROACHABLE BARGAINS in New, First-Class, Reliable Dry Goods.

New Spring Dress Goods.

The only complete stock of new dress goods in St. Louis; no person intending to buy a new dress can afford to do so without first seeing our splendid stock. We are showing the very choicest productions of the leading manufacturers. We import them direct, and offer them at the lowest Cash Prices.

Read what splendid bargains we are offering, and come and see the beautiful new goods.

100 pieces yard-wide double-fold English Cashmeres, pure wool filling, best dyes, and splendid assortment of the latest spring colorings, regular value \$30 a yard; an opening bargain this week at 25c a yard.

75 pieces double-fold Cashmere Plaids, all-wool filling, new styles, new colors and new combinations, worth 40c; special for this week at 25c a yard.

50 pieces 36-inch all pure wool Ladies' Cloth Suiting, new spring shades, regular 60c quality; we offer this line as an attractive opening bargain at 50c a yard.

100 pieces 44-inch Cashmere Plaids and Checks, in all the latest spring colorings and effects, 30 different patterns to select from, regular 60c quality; a special bargain at 50c a yard.

50 pieces 36-inch all-wool Cheviots, small stripes and checks, in new grays and browns, worth 60c; a bargain offering at 50c a yard.

60 pieces light-weight Broadcloth, for spring wear, 50 inches wide, in new tans, navies, browns, grays and gray mixed, a regular 75c quality; an opening bargain at 50c a yard.

75 pieces Imported all-wool Plaids and Stripes, 40 inches wide, latest styles and colors, would be cheap anywhere else at \$1; our cash price 75c a yard.

Imported English and Scotch Camel's-hair and Cheviot Suitings, rough, shaggy goods, in plain and fancy weaves, a superb line of the most desirable novelties for this season, and we guarantee can not be found elsewhere at our low prices, 75c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard; ask to see this line.

New Combination Dresses in almost endless variety; we describe a few of the many styles offered:

An all-wool Cashmere Plaid Suit, with small check to match, in fifteen different colors; a bargain at \$9.75 for the full dress pattern.

A choice style comes in new beige ground, with delicate silk stripings, in shades of silver gray, yellow tans, serpent green and new blues, with plain to match, at \$12.50 for a full dress pattern.

A silk-embroidered French Crepe, with plain to match, a superb novelty and a bargain at \$13 for a full dress pattern.

100 Combination Dresses on Tuesday at \$3.75 for the full pattern (6 yards of plain and 3 yards of fancy), and worth \$5 each; this lot until sold at \$3.75 a pattern.

Our stock of new spring Challies is very large, a beautiful variety of new designs and colorings, specially imported by us, and not to be equaled elsewhere.

Special bargains in Challies at 18c a yard.

Special bargains in Challies at 25c a yard.

Special bargains in Challies at 50c a yard.

New Wash Goods.

An immense stock of new Wash Goods now on sale; all displayed by daylight on first floor; perfect light and perfect ventilation, and first-class new goods at low cash prices are the attractions for offer.

At 10c a yard—15 cases new Seersuckers and dress style Gingham, in plaids, checks, stripes, etc., in a large variety of new colorings, regular value 12½c; a bargain offering at 10c a yard.

At 5c—5 cases new dress style Prints, standard quality, regular value 7½c; a bargain offering at 5c a yard.

New yard-wide Shirting Pennants at 10c a yard.

Johnson's book-fold Gingham at 10c a yard.

New styles in Satines at 12½c a yard.

New Zephyr Gingham, 32 inches wide, warranted fast colors, at 15c a yard.

New Outing Cloth, stripes and plaids, unshrinkable, at 12½c a yard.

A beautiful assortment of new fancy weaves in Scotch Gingham, 30 inches wide, at 25c a yard.

New Printed Challies at 5c, 7½c and 10c a yard.

New Embroideries.

New matched Cambric Sets, 8 widths of edging, with insertion to match; special value in new patterns from 5c to \$1.50 a yard.

New matched Nainsook Sets, 3 widths of edging, with insertion to match, elegant new designs, from 7½c to \$1.75 a yard.

New matched Swiss Sets, 3 widths of edging and insertion to match, from 10c to \$1.25 a yard.

New 22 and 27-inch Swiss Flouncings for children's dresses, from 50c to \$2.50 a yard.

New 45-inch Swiss Flouncings, plain white, white of black, black on white and colored on both black and white, special value, from 50c to \$4.50 a yard.

Bargains in Cambric Embroidery.

At 5c—2 inches wide, worth 7½c.

At 7½c—3 inches wide, worth 10c.

At 10c—4 inches wide, worth 15c.

At 15c—5 inches wide, worth 22c.

At 25c—12 inches wide, worth 40c.

New Drapery Nets and Lace Flouncings.

All-silk Spanish Gimpure Lace Flouncings, 40 inches wide, at 75c to \$2 a yard.

All-silk Black Chantilly Lace Flouncings, 42 inches wide, from \$1.10 to \$5.50 a yard.

All-silk Black Drapery Nets, new and artistic regulars, from 60c to \$3.50 a yard.

New Lace Curtains.

Our spring importations of Lace Curtains are now in stock, and the beauties of the new patterns exceed anything heretofore shown in St. Louis.

We are showing a new design in Muslin Curtains for bedrooms, scalloped edges, with polka dot centers and very cheap at \$2.99 a pair.

New Irish Point Curtains at \$4.95 a pair; very nice and cheap.

Real Saratoga Lace Curtains, all hand work and quite new, at \$17.75 a pair.

Real Brussels Lace Curtains, in new designs, at \$11.35 a pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, in new patterns, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$3 and \$5.50 a pair.

Kid Gloves.

Our spring importations of Kid Gloves have been received, and altogether make the finest assortment of choice Kid Gloves ever shown in St. Louis.

We are sole agents in this city for Ferris' Lacing Gloves; these are the latest improvement in hooks, small and neat, and guaranteed not to catch in the lace or other trimming of a dress.

Biarritz (buttonless) Gloves are very popular this season; we have a complete stock of the best make, in both Glosse and Suede, at \$1 pair; also a special bargain lot of Undressed Kid Biarritz at 75c a pair.

Our Great Glove Sale

of Undressed Kid Lacing Gloves at 85c Pair

continued on Tuesday Morning.

Men's Gloves.

We are headquarters for Men's Walking and driving gloves; our stock is the largest in St. Louis. We carry all the best makes and offer the following special bargains:

At 85c—A lot of Men's Kid Walking Gloves, embroidered backs, worth \$1; a special bargain at 85c a pair.

At 75c—A lot of Men's Kid Walking Gloves, cable sewn, with two ratty clasps, all sizes, choice colors, worth \$1.25; a bargain offering at 75c a pair.

At \$1.00—A lot of Adler's cable-sewn Walking Gloves, spear-point backs, one clasp, a regular \$1.40 glove, and very cheap at \$1.00 a pair.

At \$1.25—A lot of Baleson's celebrated Kid Walking Gloves, best plique, two clasps and worth \$1.75; a bargain at \$1.25 a pair.

At \$1.45—The celebrated Mocha Walking Gloves, the genuine article, worth \$1.75; a bargain at \$1.45 a pair.

At \$1.60—A lot of Soudan's celebrated Soudan Walking Gloves, best English make, with latest style Lonsch stitched backs, regular price \$2.25; a bargain at \$1.60 a pair.

We are agents in St. Louis for:

Ferris' best Figue Gloves.

Regnier's Dogskin Gloves.

A full line of Boys' Kid Gloves, all sizes, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair.

Boys' Mocha Gloves at \$1.35 a pair.

Men's and Boys' New Flannel Shirts.

Never before in the history of our business have we had such a beautiful assortment of Men's and Boys' Flannel, Madras, Cheviot and silk shirts, and at prices we guarantee to be lower than any other house.

At 50c—20 dozen Men's and Boys' fine Domest Flannel Shirts, all made with double stitched yoke, shaped arm holes, two pockets, cut full size, made in every way perfect, in a handsome assortment of patterns; price 50c each; best value.

At 75c—20 dozen Men's fine English Cheviot Shirts, handsome new patterns, well made and perfect fitting; we sold the same quality last season at 75c; this year our price is 75c each; best value.

At \$1.00—20 dozen Men's fine Flannellette Shirts, all made with pointed French yoke, double stitched, shaped arm holes, flat-felled seams, two pockets, fine pearl buttons, blacked sleeves, cut full size and perfect fitting, handsome patterns; price \$1 each; best value.

At \$1.50—20 dozen Men's fine Madras Shirts, all made with pointed French yoke, double stitched, shaped arm holes, flat-felled seams, extra quality pearl buttons, blacked sleeves, cut full size and perfect fitting, handsome patterns; price \$1.50 each; best value.

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New Ribbons.

Ours is the only house in St. Louis showing a complete stock of New Spring Ribbons. We have all the new shades in plain gros-grains and satin-edge gros-grains, in all widths.

New Fancy Ribbons, the very latest imported and domestic novelties, and all at special low prices. Special attention is invited to the following new styles: Polka Dot, Ombré, Gradine, Gossamer, Tinsel, Fancy Brocades, etc., etc.; also new colors and styles in Fancy Neck Ribbons, crocheted edges, loop edges and stripes.

New Quilts.

Third Floor.

Special Bargains in New Quilts.

10-4 White Crochet Quilts, with new Marcelline patterns, a bargain at 85c.

11-4 White Crochet Quilts, with Marcelline patterns, made from 8-ply yarn, very cheap at 85c each.

Extra large size White Crochet Quilts, with rich Marcelline patterns and good quality, only \$1.15 each.

Extra large size White Crochet Quilts, with fine finish and choice Marcelline patterns, at \$1.50 each.

11-4 White Marcelline Quilts, good quality, with good designs, at 85c each.

12-4 White Marcelline Quilts, good quality, with rich raised patterns, only \$2.50 each.

12-4 Imported White Marcelline Quilts, superior in shape and finish to any quilt ever shown in this market. We have them as low as \$3 a pair.

Also a new line of German sewn Corsets, the "Prima Donna," in four different lengths, in white, black or drab, made of the finest French satin, in black or white, and come in three different lengths, filled with best quality of whalebone, finished with silk or embroidery, and are considered superior in shape and finish to any corset ever shown in this market. We have them as low as \$1.50.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Little Jack."
OLYMPIA—Pauline Hall.
FOPPS—"Hold by the Enemy."
HAYLINS—"Money Mad."
STANDARD—Whitman & Martell's Combination.

Weather forecast for twenty-four
hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day,
for Missouri: Fair, except local
snows in northern portions; no change
in temperature; easterly winds.

Weather forecast for twenty-four
hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for St.
Louis: Rain or snow; colder.

THE present Congress has not the time
now, if it had the will, to redeem itself.

THE Republicans of New Hampshire are
furnishing the Democrats with a fine stock
of campaign thunder.

THE first day of spring brought a wel-
come sign of municipal reform in the In-
dependent citizens' ticket.

THE Independent municipal ticket repre-
sents the sound theory that the city
government should be administered in the
interest of the city.

THE citizens of St. Louis have the choice
of having their city government run on
business principles for themselves or on
a spoils basis for the politicians.

THE question to be decided at the ap-
proaching city election is, Shall the busi-
ness of the municipality be conducted for
the benefit of the people or of the politi-
cians?

SPEAKER REED will doubtless get a resolu-
tion of thanks for his services in the
chair on a strict party vote and he de-
serves it for distinguished services to the
party.

SENATOR HEARST serves the Republican
party in his death as much as he ever
served the Democratic party in his life.
He has afforded it an opportunity to gain
a vote in the Senate.

ONE of the disastrous effects of the force
bill madness is found in the rushing
through Congress of all sorts of bills during
the closing hours. The opportunities for
lobbyists are magnificent under these condi-
tions.

GOV. HILL's refusal to honor the requisition
of Gov. TUCKER may not be justifi-
able upon technical grounds, but it served
the excellent purpose of calling the coun-
try's attention to the disreputable attempt
of the Republicans to steal the State Gov-
ernment of Connecticut.

THE National Council of Women might
have avoided an appeal to snobbish re-
verence for foreign titles in urging the
women of America to imitate the example
of the Princess of Wales in refusing to
use the plumage of singing birds for personal
adornment. The Audubon Society, which
was organized for the purpose of discourag-
ing the slaughter of birds, contains in its
list of members thousands of American
women who furnish examples of the tri-
umph of humane principles over the dispo-
sitions of fashion.

PRESIDENT HARRISON as a candidate de-
clared that it was much easier to deal with
a surplus than with a deficit in the Treas-
ury. In two years his party has wiped out
the surplus and soon the administration
will begin to deal with this more trouble-
some thing, a Treasury deficiency. The
later, however, as Senator PLUM
told the Senate last week, "is the
only thing that can prevent these
"rais to secure allowances of pub-
lic money," which, he says, are

succeeding at such a rate that "a receiver
"will have to be appointed for the United
"States within the next twenty-four
"months," unless stopped by a deficit.

THE SPECTACLE AT WASHINGTON.

The present Congress has not only suc-
ceeded in demolishing the surplus without
reducing taxation, but is doing its best by
lavish appropriations and bills calling for
heavy future payments to render increased
taxation unavoidable for years to come.
That was the policy bargained for by the
trusts and monopolies whose money made
the Harrison campaign successful in 1889,
and though its development has cost a
hundred members of Congress their seats
they are still going ahead on that line, as
if desperately bent on making the most of
a last opportunity.

In November the people of the United
States by a majority of 900,000 votes con-
demned the policy of this Congress, and
ordered a halt in the loudest voice ever
heard in an election on this continent.
But in Washington special to Republican
organs we read such admissions as these:
"Nobly remembers the closing days of a
Congress when bills of all kinds went through
as smoothly and quickly as now. Those who
are going out of public life with the 4th
of March naturally don't feel concerned about
the future. Never was there so little of
the watching-jag as to-day. The govern-
ment is in a kind of a grand
land on the Treasury that S. J. RANDALL
used to set his face like a flint against. There
is no RANDALL now.

This spectacle of a Congress legislating
against the declared will of the people,
rifling the Treasury with appropriations
which a formal vote of the people has over-
whelmingly condemned, and mortgaging the
future resources of the country to all
sorts of subsidy seekers in the face of such
a national veto as was promulgated last
November, can be duplicated in no other
representative government under the sun.
It shows that there is more defiance of the
popular will, more reckless looting and
more capacity for mischief in a three-
month's session of a Congress that has been
repudiated overwhelmingly, than there
was in the eighteen preceding months of
its term. A Congress so repudiated ought
not to have such power. It is at variance
with the theory of our government.

BUSINESS OR BOODLE?

No matter what may be the action of
local party organizations in preparation
for the spring election the commanding
issue of the campaign has been placed
squarely before the voters of St. Louis by
the nomination of an Independent municipal
ticket for the City Council.

The issue involves both men and prin-
ciples, but especially principles. Its
foundation element goes behind the mere
selection of candidates to the mode and
motive of their selection and the purpose
which their election is to serve. The
government of the city has been in
control of political bosses operat-
ing through one or the other
of the party organizations and conducted
chiefly in the interest of the party leaders
and the partisan machines. The offices
have been regarded as the spoils of party
workers distributed solely with a view of
strengthening the party machines and fur-
thering the personal ends of politicians.
Election to municipal office has not de-
pended upon the confidence and choice of
the people, but upon the favor and wish
of the machine bosses. So completely have
the politicians of both parties ruled the local
organizations that they have boldly deluded
the voters with an open show of party con-
tests, while secretly combining among
themselves to divide the offices.

The issue made by the Independent citi-
zens' movement is whether this corrupting
method of choosing municipal officials
shall continue, whether the city govern-
ment shall be run for political and personal
gain, or, on the other hand, whether offi-
cials shall be chosen on the basis of integ-
rity and fitness for the places, and the gov-
ernment conducted upon business prin-
ciples in the interest of the people.

The Independent ticket presents a care-
ful selection of business and professional
men of integrity, equally divided in affilia-
tion with the Democratic and Republican
parties. The outcome of the contest will
be a fair test of the sincerity of the popular
protest against machine rule in local polit-
ics. It will decide in large measure
whether business or boodle shall rule at
the City Hall.

No Use for the Senate.

From an interview with Jere Simpson of Kansas.
"I'm in favor of abolishing the Senate.
The Senators do not represent the people.
Alexander Hamilton was an aristocrat. He
said the people could not be trusted. He
wanted the power, however, to hold the
people in check, and the Senate represents
that power. Besides, a Senator's term is too
long. The combined wisdom of the people is
greater and safer than the wisdom of the
select few. The Representatives being elected
every two years, and coming direct from the
people, are better qualified to pass upon
legislation that is wanted by the people than
the Senators, who have no interest in com-
mon with the people. I regard the move-
ment inaugurated in Illinois to elect the Sen-
ators by the popular vote of the people as
the beginning of what is to follow, and that
is the abolishment of the United States Sen-
ate. You may not live to see it, but it will
surely come."

They Had Plenty of Money.

From the Richmond Times.
The general idea is that if we have a great
increase in currency everybody will get
richer. The fact is, however, that the
prices for their products; those who have
anything for sale will get more for it, and
every one generally will be richer. To a
great extent this idea is a delusion and a
snare. Those of us who passed through the
Confederacy know what it is to have a
plumage of currency. Our old friend, Mr.
Meminger, believed in "free coinage." All
he wanted was machines to turn out notes
and ladies to sign them. Almost everybody

in those days had plenty of money. A barre
of four would buy a man \$1,200 of currency
and a yard of 10 cent calico would buy \$10.
It was truly flush times, and it was a com-
mon saying that the man might carry his currency
in his pocket, and there was less effect in
a great abundance of money, but yet, even in
the flushness of our sufficiency, we were in
straits. Our abundant currency would bring
almost nothing, for our money had no in-
trinsic value, and in the outside world was
of very little account.

More of the Census Scandal.

From the New York World.
Inspector Byrnes' testimony before the
Census Investigating Committee will be more
interesting than agreeable reading to Mr.
Robert F. Porter.
He swears that two professional thieves,
whose portraits are in the Rogers' Gallery,
were appointed as Federal enumerators and
that one of them served. In answer to Mr.
Porter's plea that one of them is trying to
lead a better life Inspector Byrnes opposes a
direct contradiction, swearing that the man
is still a professional thief. None of this will
be news to Mr. Porter, but it ought to make
him wince to have it put beyond all possi-
bility of doubt by the oath of such a public
officer as Inspector Byrnes.

Let the Pope's Elect.

From the Boston Globe.
Mr. Quincy's spirited speech in the Legis-
lature in favor of electing United States Sen-
ators by direct vote of the people will lead to
his popularity. And the Democrats of the
Legislature shed honor upon themselves by
voting unanimously—with one exception—in
favor of this great reform. This is one of the
many important reforms now looming up
on the horizon of politics. The Democracy of
Massachusetts is represented in the Legis-
lature, has made no mistake in taking its
stand on the popular side of this question. It
is going to be the winning side and, better
than that, it is the right side and the truly
Democratic side.

Reed's Ruling Passion.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel.
In "counting a quorum" last Friday
Speaker Reed recorded four Democrats as
"present and not voting" who were not in
the capitol at the time. The records have
been reported in this manner by the
present speaker. Important bills have
been made laws by the method of counting a
quorum when no quorum was present. The
official journals of the House have been filled
with lies. The man in the chair has made up
these journals to suit himself, regardless of
the facts or of the voice of the representa-
tives of the people before him. This is what
Tom Reed and his admirers call "business."

MEN OF MARK.

PRESIDENT HARRISON contemplates a trip
to California after the adjournment of Con-
gress.

SENATOR INGALLS has \$300,000 quietly salted
down against the time when his salary ceases
to count.

As a billiard player Senator Wolcott is su-
perior in handling the cue to all his fellow
Senators.

MARCH 10 next the Prince of Wales will ce-
lebrate the twenty-eighth anniversary of his
marriage.

HANSBROCK, the new Senator-elect from
North Dakota, was a tramp printer twelve
years ago.

GEN. SUMNER had possessed of a consid-
erable fortune, estimated at between \$100,000
and \$200,000.

THE police of Indianapolis are raiding the
dudes who ogle women as they come out of
the theater.

THE President's son-in-law is almost as
short in stature as the old man and slender
enough to worm his way through a crowd.

GOV. GORDON of Georgia, after fooling the
brethren three or four times, has at last
made the day and will become a member of
the Alliance March 6.

THE co-sponsoring in the latest London
divorce sensation, of which the aggrieved
husband is a member of Lord Salisbury's
Ministry, is Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Conserva-
tive Member of Parliament for Sheffield, and
an elder brother of William Lehman Ashmead
Bartlett-Burdett-Coutts.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

ETHEL SPRAGUE, the actress, does not look
much like her famous mother.

MRS. THOMAS A. EDISON lately gave a ball
at which photographs furnished the music.

MRS. MATILDA SEWELL, aged 96, is the best
piano-player in Augusta, Me. She acquired
the habit in her youth.

A GREAT-GREAT-NEPHEW of Danton, the
bloodthirsty revolutionist, is a figure in
Sardou's "Thermidor."

A MRS. ZOOK of Kansas City, who died re-
cently, left a large relative and out of her
husband with a \$100,000 legacy.

THE Countess Lilly Levenhaup, formerly
Miss Wilson of New York, is one of the most
feted belles in Stockholm this season.

BECAUSE Mrs. John C. Hober of Newark
disobeyed an order of her husband he went
into a bedroom and blew the top of his head
off.

THERE were 400 very elegant costumes dis-
played at the Astor-Village wedding, and
every lady knows what the other 39 ladies
were.

MISS JANE MELADE WELCH, Mrs. Cleveland's
protege and the preacher of the new cult—
Americanism and the Constitution—is a
slender, dark-haired woman, with a high
forehead and a strong, masculine face.

MRS. ROMANOFF writes that the proportion
of males to females in Russia is about the
same as exists in the Imperial family,
where there are twenty-two grand dukes and
ninety-seven grand duchesses.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

O. D.—None of the St. Louis fire engines are
drawn by one horse.

O. K.—Questions in reference to private
property are not in this column.

IGNORANCE.—The letters H. V. P. stand
for the French phrase: "Repondre si vous
scaez."

G. M.—The foreman of a jury receives no
money by paying any other member of the
jury.

M. L.—If the divorce was absolute, you can
marry at any time after the decree was
given.

G. P. W.—Before the war, when St. Louis
was a city of 100,000 inhabitants, building was
cheaper, at least as regards small houses,
than it is at present.

T. B.—You are entirely wrong in supposing
that the expression, "The jury was acquit-
ted," is synonymous with the expression,
"The jury was discharged."

PLAUSIBLE.—If you desire to run a steam-
boat of any kind on the river you must have
the necessary licenses. For further informa-
tion apply at the Custom-house.

MR. JOHN H. WHITE is connected with the
advertising department of the Post-Dispatch
with the special object of writing up the busi-
ness interests of St. Louis and vicinity.

CRISPI'S AMBITION.

The Italian Ex-Premier Anxious to
Return to Power.

HE APPROACHES THE HOLY SEE AND
PROMISES TO MAKE CONCESSIONS.

Emperor William to Demand an Explan-
ation From France—Deroude's Meeting
and Ball—The National Australian Con-
ference—Churchill's African Trip—Af-
fairs in Argentina—Foreign News.

ROME, March 2.—At the Vatican it is asserted
that Sig. Crispi, late Prime Minister of Italy,
expects to return to power and that he has
approached the Holy See with the view of
persuading the papal authorities not to ac-
cord concessions to the ministry of the Mar-
quis di Rudini, as the latter's cabinet cannot
last long. Crispi is said to have insisted that
the Pope ought not to allow Catholics to sup-
port the Government at elections and prom-
ised that if he returns to power he will make
concessions to the Vatican.

THE POPE'S BIRTHDAY.
ROME, March 2.—The Pope to-day is re-
ceiving congratulations upon the occasion of
his eightieth anniversary of his birth.

Upon receiving the visit of the Sacred Col-
lege of Cardinals His Holiness compared
the position and difficulties of
the church in the present time with the
position of the church in the days of Pope
Gregory. The Pope said that he was gratified
at the progress of the faith in England. He
alluded to the fact that sixteen years ago
episcopal jubilee he would devote part of
the offering he might receive to the suppression
of slavery.

NATIONAL AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE.
SYDNEY, New South Wales, March 2.—The
hotels are filled with delegates to the National
Australian Conference, which will be opened
here to-day for the purpose of preparing a
general constitution for the seven Australian
colonies, and much preliminary discussion of
the questions involved was indulged in
throughout the day. The Tasmanian dele-
gates do not favor the scheme of federation
proposed, but from the anxiety evinced by
the representatives of the other colonies and
the fact that the Tasmanian delegates are
benefits of vast importance, the ques-
tions exciting the most discussions are those
relating to the lines upon which the federa-
tion shall be based. The Tasmanian dele-
gates are in favor of a constitution similar to
that of the United States, while many others
prefer the constitution of the Dominion of Canada.

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absolute independence, and it is said that
the adherents to that principle will endeavor
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The delegates of Victoria, who depend
wholly upon their abandoning England and
becoming independent. He affirms that
this sentiment is growing and is certain to as-
sume a decided form. The Tasmanian dele-
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A FATAL REFUSAL.

Paulina Robertie, an Italian Girl, Shoots Her Lover, Nicola Piero.

THE YOUNG MAN FAILS TO KEEP HIS PROMISE OF MARRIAGE.

Piero Dying and the Young Girl in Prison—A Desperate Captivity—Rothschild, the Cotton Goods Swindler, Discharged—Murderer Porter's Escape—Charged With Robbery—Other Crimes.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A probable murder took place this morning in front of No. 70 Spring street. Paulina Robertie, an Italian girl, sent two pistol bullets crashing into the body of her lover, Nicola Piero. One ball struck him in the stomach and the other in his back. About four months ago Piero and Paulina became lovers. One day when she was alone in the house Piero took advantage of her and finally assaulted the girl. He swore then that he would marry her and gave her a revolver, telling her that if he failed to keep his promise she should shoot him. He failed to keep his word and Paulina shot him. Piero will die and the girl has been arrested.

A Cotton Goods Swindler.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The police have arrested a man who did business under the name of William Rothschild & Co. at No. 46 Howard street. He has been working a cotton goods swindle all through the Western country and has been in some instances very successful. This swindler was taken all through the West, including California and Oregon. He would take orders for goods at very low rates, and then the firm in New York would ask for payment, saying the goods would be shipped as soon as the draft was received. The agent would always tell his victim that he only sold to the firm in each town and in this manner induced reticence about the transaction. After firms at Red Bluff, Cal., however, compared notes and decided that it was an attempt to swindle and refused to pay until the goods were received. Inspector Byrnes had the man arrested and a most interesting collection of correspondence has been found. The man Rothschild is still being held for further developments.

Highlanders at Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 2.—A very large force of police is massed in Chinatown, as it is expected a battle between the factions of the highlanders may take place at any hour. Last night members of the Ep. Yung Tong society posted a notice on the wall of the Yung Tong society, and both forces were arrayed for battle, when the police learned of the meeting and dispersed them. Several who were arrested were taken to the police station and one was shot by an unknown highlander who escaped, although ten policemen were not forty yards away. His countrymen knew his identity, but they refused to reveal it. The trouble in Chinatown is due to raids which the police have made on the highlanders' strongholds. These criminals have been prevented from leaving the city and the big societies have decided to clear out the smaller ones. The Yue Yung society numbers 1,000 men, while the Ep Yung has only seventy, yet the latter refuse to abandon their organization and show fight.

Desperadoes Captured.

ANTIOCH, Wis., March 2.—Thomas Baker has been arrested at the instance of Kentucky officers who had learned he was in the vicinity and had asked that he be held until they could arrive. If reports are true Baker is one of the most desperate characters in the land and has long been a fugitive from justice. It is said he has killed six men, five white and one colored, in Kentucky. With another Kentuckian he was in the city and they indulged in a spree. When officers attempted to arrest them, they made a desperate resistance and it required the efforts of three officers to overcome them.

Lynchers Felled.

PEORIA, Ill., March 2.—The Sheriff of Reed City stole a march on a party of lynchers yesterday and landed him Stevenson in jail here. Stevenson and another miner were on a spree and were engaged to marry in Peoria. Reed City they quarreled. Stevenson stabbed Early, his companion, several times in the breast, killing him. The miners became enraged and the lynch party started out to arrest Stevenson. After doing so they heard of Stevenson's arrest and organized and waited for him, but the Sheriff went around the town and came here with the prisoner.

Charged With Highway Robbery.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 2.—Frank Whitcomb and Morgan Madox were put on trial at New London this morning for holding up and robbing Leland McElroy, a farmer from Linn County, Mo., \$4,500 in money. The arrest of the two men, both of whom have a high standing in the community, has created a great sensation. The case promises to be a most bitter contested one, as good counsel has been retained on both sides. John Shurt and Wm. Razer, accused of knowingly passing some of the stolen money, will be put on trial the 11th inst.

Robbed His Friend.

SEDAVIA, Mo., March 2.—Wm. Robey, a theatrical man, was arrested in Kansas City Saturday, charged with burglary and larceny. The crime was committed here last week. Robey was expected to marry a beautiful Indianapolis girl, but he was so addicted to drink that she broke the engagement. Robey then came to this city and stayed with a friend, whom he robbed. After doing so he rewarded his friend's kindness by clearing out with all his clothes and making for Kansas City. Sheriff Smith went after him and brought him back.

A Desperado's Record.

PARIS, Tex., March 2.—Bill Hudgins, the desperado, captured recently in the Chickasaw Nation, has been identified by James Corry of Fred, I. T., as the man who shot and killed his brother Will at their store last September. It took eighteen men to capture Hudgins, and the \$2,000 reward offered by James Corry will be divided among them. Although the prisoner is only 27 years old, there are seventeen cases of horse stealing and one of mail robbery against him, in addition to this murder.

Murderer Porter's Escape.

QUINCY, Ill., March 2.—Dan Porter, the murderer of Edwin D. Smith, sentenced to hang March 20, escaped from the Adams County jail yesterday. With wooden keys he opened the Sheriff's room in the jail, secured two revolvers and bending three bars in the laundry window jumped out. The Sheriff tried to stop him, but the prisoner leveled the two revolvers and would have killed the Sheriff had not his wife pulled him into her room and closed the door.

A Very Bad Man.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 2.—Edward Jackson, who was arrested in Green County, Ky., a few days ago on suspicion of robbing laundry cars, has confessed to killing a man in Logan County, stealing several horses and having four wives living—one in Adams County, Ky.; one in Portsmouth, O.; one in Millersport, O.; and one at Ironton. He also confessed to having deserted from the regular army and serving a term in the Ohio penitentiary.

Murdered Their Brother.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., March 2.—A boy of 15 named Wright was shot and killed while in

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN IN CANADA GETTING VERY HOT.

Laurier Promised a Majority—Premier Macdonald Likely to Lose Important Counties—Erasmus Wiman Denounced by the "Empire" (Government Organ).

QUEBEC, March 2.—As election day approaches the excitement all over the Province of Quebec is intense. Mr. Laurier has been promised majority by the promoters of all the older provinces and Mercier insists that Quebec will give 15 Liberal majority instead of the other way, as at present. If he fails to carry this point it will be his first rebuff since attaining power. If he succeeds and Ontario does as promised Laurier will soon be Premier of Canada. The Conservative factoring cities, both in Ontario and Quebec, will remain faithful to the government. The constituencies in Ontario, which may contribute toward driving the Liberal majority, are the older counties in which the farmers are suffering from the provisions of the McKinley bill, from the reduced value of barley and horses and from a variety of other causes. The Liberal will lose several counties in Quebec, though just how many it is impossible to say. The Opposition are making great capital out of the fact that the Liberal government is losing the country with literature bearing on the subject and having such startling headlines as "Nearly Two Millions Stolen From the Public through the Conspiracy of John A. Macdonald, the Minister of Public Works," "The Pacific Scandal," etc. It is shown that \$8,000 of this alleged bribe was spent for the election of Sir John A. Macdonald, Minister of Militia. Other causes will also contribute to the Government losses here. Many farmers and business men, too, believe times cannot be so dark as they are improved by a change of the Government's fiscal policy, and so favor unrestricted reciprocity.

Thousands of electors that formerly supported Sir John will vote against him through Mercier's influence, who is actively supporting Laurier, because if the latter gets into the matter Mercier will secure an additional Dominion subsidy for the Province from Ottawa. Mercier is also strongly influenced against Sir John by the latter's refusal to recognize the work of the Inter-Provincial Congress, of which he was the father, and which sat here three years ago. It consisted of the Premiers and Ministers of each Provincial Government, and declared in favor of commercial union. The fact that Sir John is defeated the new premier would be Laurier, a French Canadian, is not without influence upon the Quebec electorate. Sir John Macdonald's two leading Ministers in this province would be voted out of Parliament altogether, but for the precaution of seeking election in two counties each. Sir Hector Langevin will probably be defeated in Bellefleur and the Premier's son-in-law, Sir Adolph Caron, is by no means certain of election, even in Chicoutimi and Saguenay, and may be relegated to private life. Very few voters are expected here by the loyalty cry, which is intended rather for Ontario. Here the proposition that Cartwright, Farmer et al. are traitors, is ridiculed. Association with the Government is regarded as an issue in the contest, but Sir Charles Tupper's utterance here that if the Republicans do not consent to limited reciprocity with the United States, the Government in two years, is considered as wild as it is impolitic.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD. Kingston, Ontario, March 2.—Sir John Macdonald has entirely recovered from his illness, and is now in good spirits. He is kept very busy reading and answering telegrams from all over the country and will address a meeting at Coburg to-morrow night.

The Budweiser Restaurant.

Sixth, near Locust, is now under the management of Mr. Pierre Landry, who is considered the best market affords and does it promptly.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL CLUB.

COLLINGSVILLE, Ill., March 2.—Hon. J. H. Terry of St. Louis, was entertained by his aunt, Mrs. Bassett, yesterday. Mrs. A. Harkleroad has returned from Belleville, where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Miller, who took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was one of the largest ever known in this city. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lord of the First Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a prominent member. Friends from St. Louis, East St. Louis, Bethel and Caseyville were present to pay their last respects to their departed friend. The services were most appropriate; also the beautiful floral offerings. The remains were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Anne Strong has returned from St. Louis, where she was the guest of her son, Dr. J. Flanders.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 2.—Mary Jane White, a handsomely dressed woman, was arrested by Officer Finn of the West Chicago Avenue station last night in St. Louis. She was charged with passing counterfeit money. She was found with a large quantity of counterfeit money on her person. She was taken to the police station and is now being held for further developments.

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CHICAGO, Ill., March 2.—Wm. A. Haskell, Vice-President of the New York and New England Railroad Co., had a stroke of paralysis yesterday at the Algonquin Club. He was taken to his room. Dr. Haskell is a member of the firm of A. L. Haskell & Son, and was last summer chosen as assignee of the firm of Potter, Lovell & Co.

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POOL-ALLEY RACING.

REMOVED ESTABLISHMENT OF A BOOK-MAKERS' TRACK IN ST. LOUIS.

The Stone Anti-Pool-Selling Bill Said to Be Responsible—Al Spink Denies the Story—New Half Mile Track at Brotherhood Park.

Rumors have been current on the streets for several days past of a local movement under way by which a decided advantage was to be made of the conditions imposed by the Stone anti-pool-selling bill recently passed by the State Legislature. Under the provisions of that bill the selling of pools on the racing of horses was forbidden. This, under existing circumstances, was considered a serious blow to pool-rooms in St. Louis, as there is not enough racing in the whole State to justify a room keeping open more than a month in the year, and it looked as though a fatal blow had been struck the bookmakers. Whether the Stone bill will have that effect or not is now a matter of considerable doubt, and there are people who believe that the next sixty days will see the development of one of the nearest self-protection schemes ever devised by the ingenuity of Pool alley. The problem of winter racing, was stated, and the establishment of permanent racing right here in St. Louis.

REMOVED POOL ALLEY RACE COURSE. The Stone anti-pool-selling bill, which was passed by the Legislature, has caused a great deal of speculation as to the future of pool-rooms in St. Louis. It is now known that a new half-mile track is being built at Brotherhood Park, and it is expected that this will enable pool-rooms to keep open during the winter months. The track is being built by the Brotherhood of St. Louis, and it is expected that it will be completed by the end of the month. The track is being built on a site which was formerly occupied by a pool-room, and it is expected that this will enable pool-rooms to keep open during the winter months.

THE RAILROAD WORLD. Rates to Be Discussed by Theatrical Managers—An Important Decision. CHICAGO, Ill., March 2.—Local theatrical managers have no knowledge that a boycott against the railways in the Western Passenger Association, as a dispatch received here from Burlington, Io., would indicate, will be inaugurated. They think that the dispatch must be based on the fact that there is to be a meeting of Northwestern theatrical managers here to secure better rates of transportation.

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This sale was advertised to end Saturday night. This morning bright and early numbers of customers unable before to take advantage of this great unheard-of offer came to buy. We yielded to the pressure and decided to continue the sale a few days longer.

If You Have Not Been Here, Come!
No nonsense! No buncombe! You take your choice of our entire stock, all new and fresh. We guarantee you the greatest and most magnificent value for your dollars you ever received.

PANTS! You have your choice of any pair of our \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10 PANTS for \$4.95!
Ten new styles of Spring Overcoats added Saturday to our already immense assortment offered at \$15.
See our \$3 Stiff Hats going at \$1.85.

J. L. HUSON, CLOTHIER,
406 and 408 NORTH BROADWAY.

GRAND PALACE HOTEL.
81 to 103 NORTH CLARK STREET, CHICAGO.
4 Minutes from Court House.
Weekly, \$3.00. Transients, 50c up.
Restaurant by Compagnon, late Chicago Club Chef.
POPULAR PRICES. NEW HOUSE.
Cut this out for further reference.

AMUSEMENTS.
OLYMPIC THE OPERATIC EVENT OF THE SEASON. Monday, March 2.
Engagement of the PEERLESS COMIC OPERA FAVORITE, Miss PAULINE + HALL.
And her Superb Opera Company, consisting of 20 PRINCIPALS, 20 CHORUS, 40.

YOU WANT YOUR PICTURES FRAMED RIGHT But You Do Not Want TO PAY TOO MUCH. HEFFERNAN'S, 1010 OLIVE STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE. EVERY EVENING, WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEES. Next week—CORA TANNER.

POPE'S TO-NIGHT. Every night, Wednesday and Saturday Matinee. HELD BY THE ENEMY.

AMUSEMENTS.
HUGHES-PATRICK ROMANS, the beloved father of Julia Coleman of Alton, Ill. Funeral to take place from 714th Mount street, St. Louis, March 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited to attend, aged 57 years.

AMUSEMENTS.
MCGINNIS-Sunday, March 1, at 10:30 p. m., of pneumonia, MAX J., beloved wife of James McGinnis, aged 37 years.

AMUSEMENTS.
NORVELL—Drowned in South Pass, between head of the passes light station and Port Eads, La., LOUIS G. NORVELL, formerly of St. Louis, aged 35 years.

AMUSEMENTS.
Opening Performances Last Evening—Musical and Dramatic Events. Frank Daniels and his company opened at the Grand Opera-house last evening in "The Pirates of Penzance" and furnished a bright entertainment to a large audience.

AMUSEMENTS

DRINK VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA

AT THE
DELICATESSEN.
COMMERCIAL HOTEL
AND RESTAURANT,
415 Chestnut St.

CITY NEWS.
Dr. E. C. Chase,
Corner of 9th and Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$8.
Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbar, 614 Pine st.

THEIR GOLDEN JUBILEE.
Dedication of St. Paul African Methodist Church in the West End.

St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal Church on Chestnut street and Leffingwell avenue was dedicated yesterday morning, the dedicatory sermon being delivered by Rev. Dr. S. H. Shaffer of Kansas City. The services included an organ voluntary by J. Arthur Freeman of Indianapolis; a hymn by the choir; an invocation; organ prelude; reading of chapter of scripture by Rev. H. B. Parks; Danks; "Gloria Patri" by the choir; ritual services by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Cottman; Danks; "Gloria Patri" by the choir; Mozart's anthem, "Gloria et Gratias," by the choir, and several hymns.

Among the visiting clergy present were Bishop T. M. Diver of Washington, D. C.; Rev. J. A. Handy, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Dr. W. B. Derrick, New York; Rev. M. S. Parks, Topeka, Kan.; Rev. Charles Hunter, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Rev. F. Meyers, Carondelet; Rev. C. W. Preston of St. Peter's Church, city; Rev. M. Douglass, Edwardsville, Ill.

Services were also held in the afternoon and evening.

The building is sixty feet, and the cost, with the lot, \$60,000. The church was organized fifty years ago, and the last place of worship was on the corner of Eleventh street and Lucas avenue.

ST. LOUIS TO THE NORTH AND WEST.

The Burlington Route to the Black Hills.

The Burlington Route to Denver.

The Burlington Route to the Pacific Coast.

The Burlington Route to Kansas City.

The Burlington Route to St. Joseph.

The Burlington Route to Omaha.

The Burlington Route to Lincoln.

The Burlington Route to St. Paul.

The Burlington Route to Minneapolis.

The Burlington Route to Portland and Tacoma.

Ticket office 112 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

A PURE INVENTION.

The Story of the Sale of Mrs. Fitch's Diamonds.

New York, March 2.—A story that appeared yesterday in some of the Pennsylvania newspapers to the effect that Mrs. W. F. Fitch, the eldest daughter of Gen. Sherman, had offered to Tiffany a number of extremely valuable diamonds from the invaluable necklace presented to her by the Khedive of Egypt, to be sold for the benefit of her husband, Lieut. Fitch, who was said to be in the hospital, is pronounced absolutely untrue at Tiffany's.

These jewels, it will be recalled, were so valuable that an enormous sum was placed upon them, which, however, was afterwards reduced to \$100,000.

Of consideration to Gen. Sherman. The necklace was headed among Mrs. Fitch's sisters.

Mrs. Cook, the head of Tiffany's jewelry department, said yesterday that he remembered the necklace well, the parts having been reset at Tiffany's after it was delivered.

None of the jewels had ever been offered for sale there, he said, and if they were sold at all it would undoubtedly be at Tiffany's, for Mr. Tiffany and Gen. Sherman were fast friends.

Mr. Cook pronounced the story a pure invention.

Budweiser Restaurant.

Fine dinners, all delicacies, prompt service.

Pierre Lambert, manager, sixth near Locust.

OPPOSED TO MIDDLE MEN.

The Farmers Want to Sell to the Consumers Direct.

At a meeting of the St. Louis County and City Agricultural and Farmers' Association held at Central Turn Hall yesterday resolutions were adopted asking the members of the Legislature to support the bill now pending in the House, authorizing the creation of a general market place in St. Louis for the sale of agricultural and horticultural products.

It was claimed that the city authorities had refused to give the farmers a place where they could sell to the people direct without the intervention of middle men and some hard things were said against Senator McCinnis for having opposed and caused the defeat of a bill in the Senate which was similar to the one now pending in the House.

Gents' Furnishing Goods at the Globe.

Fine P. K. bosom and saten bosom full dress shirts, 75c and \$1. Spring weight merino and camel's hair underwear, 50c to \$1.25; Regular 75c and \$1 neckwear, 50c.

Globe, 703 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Private Watchman Dangerously Shot.

Private Watchman John Vantilberg was shot in Patrick Clark's saloon, 1001 North Broadway, yesterday morning by Mike Cavanaugh, a young man whom he had once arrested, and who took this opportunity to get even. Cavanaugh took a pistol out of Vantilberg's overcoat pocket and fired four shots at him, two taking effect. One of the shots passed through the private watchman's body and may prove fatal. One shot glanced from his cheek bone and struck Morris Glan in the hip. Cavanaugh made his escape.

Red Cross Cough Drops will cure your cold. Sold everywhere. 5 cents a box.

Horse Impaled on a Picket Fence.

A valuable horse from S. F. Keyes' livery stable, No. 1000 St. Ange avenue, tried to jump over an iron picket fence in front of the Clinton Branch School yesterday and was impaled on the pickets. As the science of leprosy has not been brought to the same state of success in the treatment of horses as in that of man, the horse was shot, no effort at all being made to save the animal's life. The horse had broken away from a couple of hostlers, who were trying to break him.

NOW, HUSBAND, IN OUR HOURS OF EASE, Do buy Bill's Cough Syrup, if you please.

Corra Gable's Troubles.

Dora Gable, a girl of 17 years, was arrested on Seventh street and Chouteau avenue yesterday, at the instigation of her mother, who resides at 2747 Eugenia street, and who wants her placed in the House of Good Shepherd.

Dora says that her mother drove her away from home because she wouldn't or couldn't find employment as a servant girl.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething relieves the child from pain. 25c a bottle.

A Policeman Glibbed.

Officer Dennis O'Hara tried to capture four burglars on Easton avenue last night. He chased them a couple of blocks when they turned on him with clubs and knocked him senseless and then made their escape. The policeman is seriously injured, but will probably recover.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate, A Healthful Tonic.

Used in place of lemons or lime juice it will harmonize with such stimulants as are necessary to take.

SHE WAS NOT INSANE.

A WOMAN'S STATEMENT REGARDING HER MENTAL CONDITION NOT SUSTAINED.

Judge Valliant Passes Upon a Peculiar Case—Five Trials and Final Defeat for a Plaintiff—School Director Bosley Wins—In the Circuit Court.

Judge Valliant in Division No. 5 of the Circuit Court this morning gave judgment for the defendant in the case of Margaret Cutler vs. Sarah J. Zollinger. This was a suit to recover possession of a lot in block 962, fronting 25 feet on Chestnut street. Mrs. Zollinger sold this lot to Mrs. Zollinger on Sept. 24, 1889, for \$2,625. In her suit brought to the March term, 1890, she claimed that the deed was made when she was sick, in a feeble condition of mind so as to be unable to either understand or transact any business whatever. She claimed that the property was reasonably worth \$5,500. The case was tried last December and taken under advisement. Judge Valliant said to-day: "The evidence in this case by no means proves that the plaintiff was insane when she made the deed in question. The testimony of Dr. Bremer is chiefly relied on by the plaintiff's counsel as establishing her insanity. Dr. Bremer testified that when he saw her, which was about three weeks after the deed was made, she was afflicted with 'melancholia, with delusions, and it would imply that she was suffering from ideas of persecution.' He also stated, in response to a question founded on a hypothesis, that she was subject to recurrent attacks of insanity, but on cross-examination showed an opinion founded on what he observed or knew of the case as to what her state of mind was at the date of deed, as he had not seen her then. The fact that she was afflicted with an attack of melancholia with delusions of the kind mentioned by the learned witness would not in law incapacitate her from the transaction of business not shown to be connected with those delusions. Counsel for the plaintiff insists that the law is that where one is proven to be insane the burden of proving that a deed was executed in a lucid interval devolves on him who claims under such deed. That is the law where the condition of the person in question is shown to be unqualifiedly an insane person. In the case at hand, however, the fact that the plaintiff enjoyed lucid intervals appeared from the evidence introduced by the plaintiff herself. Indeed, giving the testimony of Dr. Bremer the strongest interpretation to favor the plaintiff's theory, it only goes to show that she was subject to recurrent attacks of insanity, with years intervening between those attacks. That does not establish her status as an insane person in the sense in which the rule of law contemplates.

"Dr. Bremer, in answer to a question of plaintiff's counsel, stated that at the time he examined the plaintiff she was not capable of transacting any kind of business. The learned witness thus spoke from the standpoint of a physician. To the mind of a physician the welfare of a patient is his highest object, and he is bound to utter his opinion. His habit of mind gives form to his speech. If the patient's mental condition is such as to attempt to transact business would be giving a legal and not a medical opinion. It is for the physician to tell us what the mental condition of his patient is. It is for the law to tell us whether in that condition the person is capable of transacting business.

"Taking the contract in itself there is nothing unreasonably or unreasonable about it. The sale was made with the advice of a reputable real estate agent and with the assistance and in the presence of friends. When the time came, according to the contract, for her to move out of the house, she gave it up to the purchaser she regretted that she had sold it, and the giving up of her home where she had lived so long probably assisted to bring on the attack of melancholia under which Dr. Bremer found her suffering. But if the law permitted persons to rescind their trades on such a showing as the evidence in this case makes, there would be no stability in business."

"The Horse-Lot Case."

Charles W. Pickett, a tailor, since deceased, brought a suit in the Circuit Court to the June term, 1886, against the People's Railway Co. for damages. He owned a lot fronting 30 feet on Second Carondelet avenue with 120 feet along McKelvey avenue, on which his home was built. Adjoining his home was the horse-lot of the railway company. He charged that this horse lot was allowed to become so filthy that he was unable to carry on his business there and his family became sick. He laid his damages at \$5,000. On the first trial of the case in January, 1887, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,000. In November, 1888, the case was again tried with a like result. The case was partially tried in March, 1890, but owing to the fact that the plaintiff became ill while on the witness stand and fainted there was a third mistrial. The plaintiff died a few days later and the suit was revived in the name of the administrator of the estate. In November last year the case was tried for the fourth time, and the result was a verdict for the plaintiff with \$200 damages. In December a motion for a new trial was sustained and the judgment was set aside. Saturday evening the fifth trial of the case was concluded in Division No. 5 of the Circuit Court, the jury returning a verdict for the defendant. This puts the burden of the costs of the litigation, covering a period of four years and eight months upon the estate of Pickett.

Director Bosley on Top.

School Director Bosley wanted a copy of some plans for heating a school and employed a draughtsman to make the copy. School Director O'Connor saw the man at work and took the plans and copy from him. Afterward O'Connor gave the copy to Engineer Lee of the school board and the latter destroyed it. Bosley sued O'Connor, Lee and Auditor Hammerstein, who had possession of the selected copy at one time. He got judgment against Lee for the value of the tracing, \$2.50, and 1 cent damages. Lee moved to have the costs taxed against Bosley, and to-day Judge Valliant overruled the motion.

Mrs. A. Dieterichsen's Will.

Mrs. Adolphina Dieterichsen's will was probated to-day. She leaves \$5 to each of her stepsons, Wm. Steinhack and Louis Dieterichsen, and \$5 to her stepdaughter, Mrs. Theodore Becker. To her nurse, Sophia Meinhart, she leaves her gold watch and chain and to Mrs. Julius Conrad, \$100 to let her go to a monument and the balance of her estate goes to her son, Julius Conrad. Her estate includes \$1,000 in insurance from one society and an unknown amount from another society.

Court Notes.

August Roesser to-day sued Anna Roesser for divorce. They were married Nov. 7, 1888, in St. Louis, and separated July 19, 1889, on which day Anna left her husband's bed and board. One child, Frieda, was born to them five years ago and the father wants custody of her.

Patrick Waters to-day sued James and Kate Duffy for \$500 damages and to compel them to remove a cornice which projects on his land. The parties occupy adjoining lots in city block 189.

Anton Kutek recovered judgment to-day in Division No. 4 of the Circuit Court against the Anchor Mill Co. for \$3,595.

WE INAUGURATE TO-DAY A GRAND UNLOADING SALE

OF ALL
Medium and Heavy-Weight Men's and Boys' Clothing Now on Our Counters, to make Room for Spring Stock Now En Route from the Great Fashion Centers of the East.

The prices we have placed on these goods are so low considering their true values that no individual consumer of Men's, Youths', Boys' or Children's Clothing in St. Louis or vicinity can afford to pass it by. We invite you to carefully read the following comprehensive list and then see for yourself the unparalleled values we are offering:

Men's and Youths' Suits.

Hundreds of Styles to Select From.

Assorted Cheviot Suits, worth \$7.50.....For \$5.00

Assorted All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, worth \$10.....For \$6.50

Assorted All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, worth \$12.50.....For \$7.50

Assorted All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, worth \$15.....For \$10.00

A large assortment extra fine tailored Suits and Cutaway Frocks, best American and Imported Woolens, handsomely trimmed AND WORTH \$22.50.....Go in Our Sacrifice Sale for \$15.00

Boys' Long-Pant Suits.

A Variety of Attractive Styles Sacrificed in Our March Sale.

Boys' Assorted Cheviot Suits, worth \$4.50.....For \$3.00

Boys' Assorted All-Wool Suits, worth \$10.....For 6.50

Boys' Assorted All-Wool Suits, worth \$12.50.....For 8.50

Boys' Assorted All-Wool Suits, worth \$15.....For 10.00

Boys' Fine Tailored Suits, worth \$16.50.....For 12.50

All desirable grades included in the above lots, and the prices are low enough to induce an immediate investment.

Boys' Knee-Pant Suits.

This Is a Chance to Buy Your Boy a Suit at About Cost of Production.

Boys' Cheviot Knee-Pant Suits, worth \$2.50.....For \$1.50

Boys' All-Wool Knee-Pant Suits, worth \$3.50.....For 2.00

Boys' All-Wool Knee-Pant Suits, worth \$4.50.....For 3.00

Boys' All-Wool Knee-Pant Suits, worth \$5.50.....For 3.50

Boys' All-Wool Knee-Pant Suits, worth \$6.50.....For 4.00

Boys' extra fine All-Wool Knee-Pant Suits, worth \$7.50.....For 5.00

These are assorted lines and include hundreds of nobby and attractive styles.

Men's and Youths' Trousers.

Special Sacrifice Sale of the Heavy and Medium-Weights to Clear Stock.

EVERY PAIR GENUINE ALL WOOL.

Men's Pants, assorted styles, worth \$3.00.....For \$2.00

Men's Pants, assorted styles, worth \$4.00.....For 2.50

Men's Pants, assorted styles, worth \$5.00.....For 3.00

Men's Pants, assorted styles, worth \$6.00.....For 4.00

Men's Pants, assorted styles, worth \$7.00.....For 4.50

Men's Pants, assorted styles, worth \$7.50.....For 5.00

You will find an enormous variety of styles and patterns to select from among these goods, and it will pay you to make your selections early.

Boys' Knee Pants.

The boys wear out on an average three pairs of pants to one coat. You can afford to buy them several pairs at these prices during our sacrifice sale:

500 pairs All-Wool Scotch Cheviot Knee Pants, worth \$1.00.....For 60c

480 pairs Fine Assorted Cheviot and Cassimere Knee Pants, worth \$1.50.....For \$1.00

360 pairs Extra Fine Assorted Worsteds Knee Pants, neat patterns, worth \$2.50.....For \$1.50

It is decidedly to your interest as a consumer of clothing to make your purchases now during our March Sacrifice Sale.

Largest and Most Attractive Line Spring Overcoats in the City, \$6.50 to \$25.—

Famous Shoe and Clothing Co.

Broadway and Morgan. Open till 10 P. M. Saturdays.

INTER-CONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

The Commission Visiting Manufacturers in the Quarter City.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 1.—The Inter-Continental Railway Co., composed of the following gentlemen: Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State; Hon. A. J. Cassatt, President; Hon. Henry G. Davis, Columbia; S. R. Don Carlos Agote, Sr. Don Julio Krause, Sr. Don Miguel Tedin; Brazil, Sr. Pedro Bettim Paes Leme, Sr. Francisco De Monleval, Sr. Francisco Leite Lora Perreira; Ecuador, Hon. Matias Romero, Hector De Castro, Secretary, and Wm. E. Curtis of the State Department, came from Washington by the Pennsylvania Railroad to-day, and arrived at the Broad Street Station at 12:35 p. m. Mr. A. J. Cassatt, who is President of the Commission, accompanied by a party of citizens, welcomed the party at the station, after which carriages were taken and the Baitwin locomotive works were visited. From there they went to the machine works of William Sellers & Co., and then took a drive through the park. Rooms at the Lafayette Hotel had been engaged, and there the party took a rest after their return from the park. This evening the party will dine with Mr. Cassatt at his residence, and later in the evening they will be formally presented to the representatives of the business and commercial interests of the city at a reception tendered them by their host. The commission will return to Washington to-morrow.

Robbers Attack a Convent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 2.—Advice from Manila tell of a bold attack made by robbers on the convent there. Five of the nuns were sitting together when they saw a strange man appear in the doorway. They

asked him what he wanted, but he made no reply. They followed him into the hall and there they were set upon by a band of robbers who were armed with knives. The procurator's keys were taken from him and he was forced to go to his cell and give up \$500 which he had there. Father James, the procurator, was fatally wounded. Brother Andres De Val and the porter and the porter's son were all wounded. The police caught four of the burglars in the convent, and several persons were arrested on suspicion.

American Silver for China.

CARSON, Nev., March 2.—As a result of the decline in the price of silver nearly 100 bars of bullion have been taken from the mint here and sent to China, where a higher price prevails for it than in America.

Non-Resistant Jersey and Kilt suits, latest spring novelties, the Prince, Hussar, Cadet, etc., \$5 to \$6. GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Diphtheria Epidemic.

BARABOO, Wis., March 2.—Diphtheria has taken a fresh start in the village of Ableman. Thirty-three cases are reported and several deaths. All passenger trains run through the place without stopping.

A Boy Struck by a Cable Car.

Joseph Kramer, 6 years old, residing with his parents at No. 2818 North Broadway, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death under grip car No. 6 of the Broadway line at 6 o'clock last night. He tried to cross Broadway at Palm street and was caught under the car. His left hip bone was shattered, and he was considerably bruised about the face and body.

BROWNING, KING & CO.

ST. LOUIS, March 2, 1891.

Some Boys

Wear out their clothing much quicker than other boys because they are rough on it.

Some Boys wear out their clothing much quicker than other boys because it is not serviceable.

Have you investigated to see whether the fault is in your Boy or in the clothing?

You may not be able to remedy the fault easily if it is in the Boy, but you can if it is in the clothing.

You will find a remedy in buying the "Browning-King" Clothing; a remedy which it is a pleasure to apply.

Not only do you get service, but better appearance. We so combine looks with wear that you have long endurance with continued good appearance.

As we furnish these qualities at no additional cost, prudent parents must certainly see it is to their interest to buy the best.

Browning, King & Co., Cor. Broadway and Pine St.

ASK FOR THIS BRAND

SWEET AND TENDER. NOT DRY AND SALTY.

GIVE THEM A TRIAL.

OUR HAMS AND BREAKFAST BACON are selected and cured in this city with the greatest care and attention, and we guarantee them to give satisfaction. If your grocer does not keep OUR BRAND OF HAMS notify us, and we will give you the address of one that does. SEE THAT THE ABOVE BRAND IS ON THE HAM.

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Telephone 2209. 1019 South Third St.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

Thos. Allen, Greenfield, Tenn.; Geo. F. Alford, Dallas; J. B. Brown, Philadelphia, and J. Gilsay, Buffalo, are at the Lindell.

J. B. White, Grandin, Mo.; W. S. Davis, Little Rock; J. W. Taylor, Huntsville, Mo., and T. H. Brooks, South Bend, Ind., are at the Laclede.

C. W. Fenn, Chicago; C. F. Haugh, Butler, Mont.; W. H. Williams, Cleveland, O.; W. V. Kelly, Chicago, and H. L. Tipton, Boston, are at the Southern.

Avoid all risk with a stubborn cough by using at once Dr. D. Jayne's Expectoant, a sure remedy for all coughs and colds, and well calculated to exert a beneficial influence on the lungs and throat.

Stop that Cold. FREE Cure Your Catarrh. Call at once for free sample of "MEAD'S CATARRH CURE."

For Sale by Druggists. The Mead Remedy Co., 12th and Olive Sts.

HUMPHREY'S.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2, 1891. The indications for to-day are rain or snow; colder.

THE PLAIN TRUTH

About our Clothing, told by us in printers' ink for over seventeen years, has brought us thousands of constant patrons. Our little "ad" as you read it to-day, containing only truthful statements, is of greater benefit to us than a whole page of untruths.

For Gents' spring wear we are showing some very nobby and excellently well-made Spring Top Coats, some at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35. You will be likely to want one before many days. Will you come in and see us when in need?

F. W. HUMPHREY & CO., Broadway and Pine.

SWOPE'S

NEW SPRING STYLES IN LADIES' \$4 SHOES

Introduce a perfect line of Footwear in all the various late modes.

A VERY POPULAR SHOE

In this line is one foxed in fine Kid, with cloth top and Patent Leather tips.

A Shoe Handsome, Stylish and Truly Cheap.

311 NORTH BROADWAY.

STOP, READ AND THINK!

Before Buying Elsewhere, to Examine Our Stock of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves & Household Goods WHICH IS THE LARGEST IN THE CITY.

We Allow No Misrepresentations!

Folding Beds, \$20. Stoves, complete with trimmings, \$15.

Parlor Suits, \$15. Kitchen Safes, \$2.75.

Parlor Suits, \$25. Kitchen Chairs, 33 cents.

Brussels Carpets, per yard, 50 cents.

Ingrain Carpets, per yard, 20 cents.

And Everything Necessary to Furnish a House Complete at Equally Low Prices. Call and Be Convinced.

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